

ALL THE NEWS OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

DARK TOBACCO
GROWERS MEET

Elect Officers and Decide to
Hold a Picnic at Court-
house.

FINE SALES OF TOBACCO

Fifty-Seven Wagons Bring in
Over Forty Thousand Pounds
of the Weed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
APPOMATTOX, VA., September 8.—
Messrs. Moser & Babcock, proprietors
of the new tobacco warehouse here,
had the first sale of tobacco yesterday.
The sale was well patronized by the
tobacco planters of the county, and
fifty-seven wagons were unloaded. The
sale was confined to primings, and
amounted to forty thousand pounds.
The prices obtained were very satis-
factory.

The Dark Tobacco Growers' Association
of Appomattox held a meeting
and perfected the organization by the
election of T. J. Stratton, county chair-
man, Captain William D. Hix, vice-
chairman, and Hon. H. D. Flood, sec-
retary and treasurer. It was decided
to have a basket picnic on the 5th day
of October at the courthouse. Mr.
Flood, Mr. E. T. Bondurant and others
will make addresses. All the farmers
in the county are invited to attend.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL'S
TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FAIRMVILLE, VA., September 8.—
The State Normal School opened its
doors for the twenty-fourth session on
Wednesday, September 4th, with every
indication of the largest attendance in
its history. Already 400 girls are set-
tling down to work, while 100 more
have announced their arrival within
the coming week. With the immense
building and grounds in attractive con-
dition, an overflow attendance and an
increased teaching force, the session
begins under the most promising cir-
cumstances that augur a year of un-
usual success.

There are several new members of
the faculty.

Miss Lydia Overall, of Louisville, Ky.,
is director of the gymnasium.

Miss Eva Minor, of Oxford, N. C.,
takes charge of the department of
music.

Miss Worthy Johnson, of Athens, Ga.,
is assistant in manual training and do-
mestic science.

Miss Virgie Bugg, of Farmville, be-
comes an assistant in history.

Miss Elsie Gray, an assistant in
literature and reading, returns after
a year's absence spent in study at Cor-
nell University.

Miss Marie Louise Whiting has leave
of absence for the first time.

Miss Anne McGill, Flauntieroy, of
Staunton, is the new head of the home
department, and will take charge of
her duties in a few weeks. She is now
assisting her cousin, Hon. Harry St.
George Tucker, president of the ex-
position, in his social duties.

Miss Mary White, assisted by
Miss Maud Taliaferro, will be the ac-
tress of the home until Miss Flauntieroy's arrival.

SCHOOL BOARD WISHES
TO BUY MASON'S INTEREST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCKINGHAM, VA., September 8.—
Buckingham County School Board, in
session here on the 6th, appointed a
committee to confer with a commit-
tee from the Masonic lodge in regard
to the purchase of the Masons' inter-
est in the building and lot now owned
jointly by the Masons and Mayfield
School Board, and an offer of \$500 will
be made the Masons for their interest
in the property, which it is thought
will be accepted. Professor Blankin-
ship, who will have charge as principal
of the high school, is here and the
session will begin on the 16th inst. The
county schools are to begin on the
first Monday in October.

Mr. P. P. Glover will go to Lynchburg
on Monday to attend the United States
Court as a juror.

Mr. James Forbes, of Andersonville,
has bought a house and lot here and
will send his children to school here
the coming session.

Only a few farms in Buckingham
have the cattle quarantined on them
and cattle-buyers have been busy buy-
ing fat cattle, and they are selling
well. Farmers who usually sell cattle
for consumption at the State quarries
are selling them to other buyers since
the big strike is on at Arvonville. Men
who are here from Arvonville say work
will hardly be renewed there for six
months in a general way.

Miss Belle Perkins, of Richmond, is
a guest at the home of Mrs. John P.
Moss.

LEWIS IS NOMINATED.

Defeats Charles M. Brown by a Large
Majority.

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WINCHESTER, VA., September 8.—
At the Democratic primary held at
Berryville yesterday, Fred Lewis, who
is equivalent to election,
William Travers Lewis defeated
Charles M. Brown for Commonwealth
Attorney by a majority of 107 votes,
out of over 600 polled. The fight was
exceedingly hot. Mr. Brown had the
support of the liquor interests, while
Mr. Lewis, though non-committal, is
generally understood to have received
the backing of the Anti-Saloon League.
As the Battletown magisterial district
in which Berryville is located will vote
on the liquor question September 17th,
the results of yesterday's primary are
claimed to be indicative of the result
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Mr. C. T. Fleisher, a prominent citi-
zen of the town, is ill of typhoid fever,
and a few other cases are reported
in the neighborhood. At
this altitude, 3,300 feet above the sea,
the people enjoy comparative immu-
nity from typhoid, and the develop-
ment of these few cases has caused
a general investigation of sanitary
conditions. The public spring has
been overhauled, wells are being
cleaned, gutters and sewer-ditches
opened up, and it is safe to predict
that no fever germs will escape.

Highlanders are pretty well assured
that September is the ideal month for
them to visit the exposition, and they
will send out a large representation
during the month, many having gone
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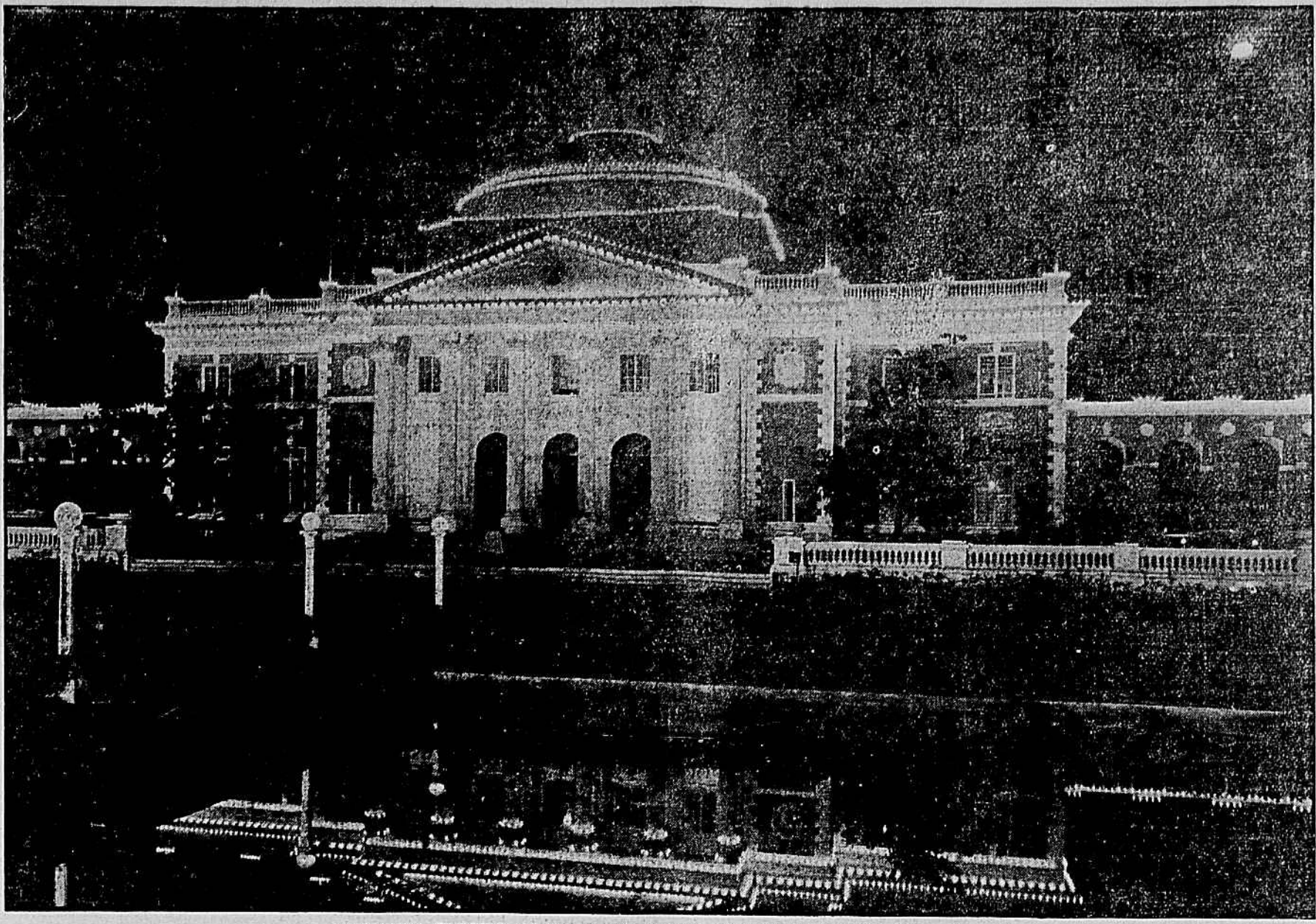
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Expected That Attendance Will
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Wednesday afternoon, the 11th of Sep-
tember, with an address by Professor
George Walker, of the chair of Latin
at the Virginia Polytechnic Insti-
tute. Professor Walker is an alumnus
of the college, and has a son now at-
tending school here.

An attendance showing a gratifying
increase over that of last session is
expected. Each class is limited to fifty
and the two lower classes, it appears,
will have their complement. As only
a few years are prepared to enter the
junior class, it and the senior class will
not be materially augmented, but as
they are already large ones, the total
enrollment will not fall very much be-
low the maximum attendance regis-
tered here, which was in 1901-1902.

President McAllister and his wife,
who have been spending the summer in
Winchester, Va., arrived on Saturday
last. Professor and Mrs. Whiting re-
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